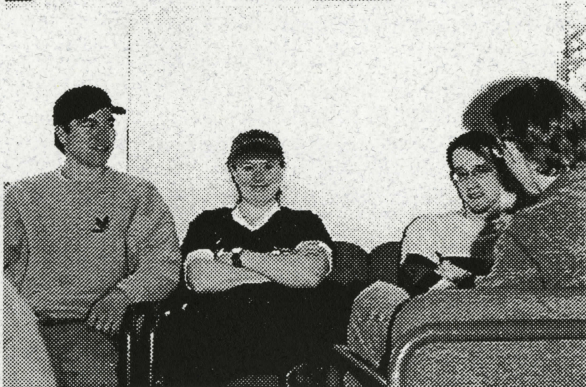




(L-R) FNSS President Karen Kabloona, Councillor and former Chief Willy Alphonse of the Williams Lake Indian Band, Hat Creek band member Valerie Morgan, Williams Lake band member Casey Lee, and UCC Fine Arts student Cheryl Arnouse line up for a workshop during First Nations Awareness Week, held February 9 to 12 in the Campus Activity Centre.

## This is a Student Society Sponsored Event



UCC students Mike Ekstrom, Judy Hulme and Robert Regular seem pretty relaxed about their post-graduation opportunities as they lounge in the CAC in front of the Student Society's Employment Expo sign.

## Employment Expo

The UCC Student Employment Centre hosted its 1st Annual Employment Expo on February 5.

The Expo aimed to help recent and imminent UCC grads find work through contact with participating employers as well as workshops on resume writing, interview skills, trades careers, and youth entrepreneurship.

Government exhibits featured careers in Fisheries and Oceans, Canada Customs, the RCMP, and provincial youth education initiatives. Opportunities in private enterprise ranged from such tourist enterprises as Sun Peaks and Eagle Point to ginseng and tires.

One table featured *Kamloops This Week's* Ken Alexander, with an editorial-in-process on his laptop and a sign inviting questions about UCC's new Bachelor of Journalism degree program.

For more information, please call Kymm Ducharme at 5627.

## Sharing Success

This month saw the fruition of two separate initiatives that will give participating students an extra edge when they graduate.

The College Reading and Learning Association's recent certification of the UCC Writing Centre and its newly written *Tutor Training Manual* means that the Writing Centre can now certify tutors through the three levels of Regular, Advanced, and Master Tutor.

Since 1995, volunteer tutors, including instructors, staff and students at the Writing Centre, have helped students from all programs at UCC with essay writing, report planning, and individual writing problems. Certification opens up the opportunity for students to receive recognition for the teaching skills that they learn and the mentorship that they provide to their peers.

Just as exciting for students is the UCC Alumni Association's Mentorship Program, designed to give students an inside look at a potential career with the help of someone already established in the occupation.

Newly hired Alumni Executive Director Pat Lee has the paperwork in place, and is now actively promoting the program at student events and business functions. The program depends on the collection of a bank of "mentors," who, year by year, spend an hour or so explaining their job to a few "proteges." To become a mentor, or for more information about the program, please call the Alumni Association at 5711.

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# C L A S S I F I E D S

## Instructor's Diploma

104A: "Evaluation of Learning & Instruction, Part II"—Mar 6,7,8,20,21,22

For more information, please call Judy Wilbee at 5186.

## Club Ed

A convenient, inexpensive way to support students through the UCC Foundation, Club Ed is a bi-weekly 50/50 draw. Only 400 memberships are available, and the low \$5 bi-weekly membership fee can be deducted through payroll. Each Club Ed winner walks away with several hundred dollars—tax-free! January's winners were Heather Noyes, Terry Lake, and Jane Teed. To join, please call Victoria at 5264.

## KKamp Coming

The 4th Annual Children's Asthma Day Camp is now taking applications for children aged 6 to 12 years for a Spring day camp held at Sun Peaks March 7. Featuring fun-filled activities interspersed with asthmatic education, the camp is supervised by respiratory therapists, respiratory therapy students, and volunteers. Cost of the camp is \$25/child or \$40 for two children. For more information, please call Janine Chan at 5543 or e-mail: N\_Sparling@cariboo.bc.ca. Registration deadline is February 20/98. To register call Theresa Dorer at 828-3580.

## Assisted Leave Deadline

The next deadline for long-term, short-term, and special project assisted leave applications is March 15/98. Forms are available on P: Drive in the folder entitled "Asstleav" or from Maryanne Bower (5019). Completed forms should be submitted to Maryanne Bower, Room 300, Clocktower Building.



## Heads Up on MOEST Model

Comments on the model for the rationalization of programs at the post-secondary level proposed by the Ministry of Education, Skills and Training (MOEST) must be submitted to the President's office by March 20/98. Copies of the proposed model have been sent to all department chairs, deans, and directors, as well as to the Education Council chair, UCCFA President, CUPE Acting Chairperson and CSS President.

## Call to Connect

Washington State U's Ninth Annual Higher Education Assessment Conference "Creating a Shared Vision: Connecting Teaching, Learning and Assessment," will be held in Bellingham, Washington May 13-15/98. For more information, please contact the Centre for Curriculum, Transfer and Technology. Fax: 604-895-5059 or e-mail: malnarig@douglas.bc.ca

## Fast Forward

Register now for the Fast Forward Educational Media Showcase, to be held May 26 and 27/98 at the Capilano College Sportsplex in North Vancouver. The showcase features the latest in educational videos, CD-ROM and multimedia programs on a wide array of subjects: general interest, curriculum specific, professional development and human resource development. For more information, call Susan Weber at 604-323-5533 or e-mail: sweber@langara.bc.ca

## Websightings

Research at Small Universities Conference info: [www.cariboo.bc.ca/schs/WHATSNEW/RESEARC2.HTM](http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/schs/WHATSNEW/RESEARC2.HTM)

UCC Events Calendar on-line: [www.cariboo.bc.ca](http://www.cariboo.bc.ca)—click on "student life," then click on "Events Calendar."

UCC Library Catalogue: [www.cariboo.bc.ca](http://www.cariboo.bc.ca)—click on "Student Services," then click on "UCC Library Catalogue."

Alta Vista Translation Service: <http://babelfish.altavista.digital.com/cgi-bin/translate?> then enter URL of UCC home page: <http://www.cariboo.bc.ca>

Industry Canada report on "The Protection of Personal Information: Building Canada's Information Economy and Society" at: <http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/privacy>

UCC proposal for Major in Economics within the UCC BA program: <http://www.cariboo.bc.ca/psd/bus/ecofin/Programs/MajorProposal/mainpage.htm>

Netscape tutorial: available on P: drive under MCLAUGHLIN, titled "Netscape Howto.doc"

## Wanting Websightings

UCC faculty and staff are encouraged to contribute the addresses of their favourite websites for a webpage Jeff McLaughlin wants to create. Contributors are asked to send the exact web address, title of the webpage, a one-sentence description of no more than three research/professional/academic or fun/personal interest sites to Jeff McLaughlin (fax: 5697 or e-mail: [jmclaughlin@cariboo.bc.ca](mailto:jmclaughlin@cariboo.bc.ca)).

# A C H I E V E M E N T S

## A Nootka Play in Canterbury

Dr. Jim Hoffman (Performing Arts) has been invited to read a major paper at the XIIIth World Congress of the International Federation for Theatre Research. The Congress is a prestigious, week-long event to be held this July in Canterbury, U.K. Leading scholars from around the world will discuss issues concerned with the theme: "Theatre and Theatre Research: Exploring the Limits." Dr. Hoffman's paper, "Early Stages of Postcolonialism: the Case of Nootka Sound," theorizes performance issues surrounding BC's first play, staged in the 1790s.

*Full Figure Theatre Company staged their production, "Way Too Blonde," to a full house in the Alumni Theatre February 12th.*

## Your Favourite Instructor's Name Could Be Featured Here!

Nomination forms for Teaching Excellence Awards have been distributed to each division and the Student Society. The Awards recognize a few outstanding instructors each year with a plaque and a small grant to attend a conference or other professional development event. Completed forms must be returned to Maryanne Bower in the Office of Vice President, Instruction, by Friday, March 13, 1998.

## Art Show

Lloyd Bennett (Visual Arts) recently exhibited his show "Regalia—Portraits of Aboriginal Leaders" at the Stroud Studio and Gallery in Merritt. The show ran from January 20 to February 7.



## Library Degree Grant to Go

Education Council discussed the implications of the loss of UCC's Library Degree Grant at their January meeting, resolving to lobby the Ministry of Education, Skills and Training. The grant, which represents 39% of the library budget, is scheduled to end in two years.

## Sun Demons on a Streak

UCC's men's volleyball team, undefeated in the season so far, are first place in the league, along with the women's team. Both teams look forward to an exciting second half of the athletic season. Despite a third place standing in the league coming into 1998, UCC's men's basketball team came home with the President's Cup from OUC at the end of January.

## Watch for Art

The UCC campus will feature student artwork soon, thanks to a request rising out of January's Board of Governors meeting. Visual and Performing Arts Chair Alan Brandoli is currently setting up a method for displaying artwork in public areas.

## RIBET!

Maynard Kirkpatrick, steering committee chair, recently announced the establishment of RIBET, the Research Institute for Business, Economics and Tourism at UCC. Kirkpatrick, along with committee members Jim Seldon, Roger Collins, Philip Schettini, Lian Dumouchel, Deborah Lawton, and Peter Tsigaris launched the Institute for research assistance, resources and opportunities, and as a forum for student development.

## Board Meeting Change

Effective September, 1998, the UCC Board of Governors will hold its public meetings mid-week instead of weekends. Specific dates will be posted later this month.

## Grand Opening

The UCC Williams Lake Storefront opened January 27th. Designed to meet the needs of those on income assistance or employment insurance, the Storefront, modeled on UCC's Kamloops Storefront, was brought to fruition through the efforts of Kamloops' Kathy Mitchell and new Williams Lake coordinator, Dani Michael-Dadier.

## Candidates Closer

After the Presidential Search Committee conducts a series of half-day interviews to whittle a six-candidate list down to two or three, the UCC community will get to meet the presidential hopefuls in a series of public presentations scheduled for early March. The Committee hopes to recommend its preferred candidate(s) for the Board of Governors' final decision in mid-April.

# C O M I N G U P

**Monday, February 16-8:15-3:15**

**-Trades and Technology Centre**

"SCHOOL TO LIFE": CAPP/CAREER EDUCATION CONFERENCE for SD#73. For more information, please call Doug Francis at 376-2266 or e-mail: dfrancis@sd73.bc.ca

**Thursday, February 19-9:15 pm**

**-Northhills Theatre**

KAMLOOPS FILM SOCIETY: *Gabbeh*, an Iranian film that explores personal freedom and identity through the colour-infused life of Iran's nomadic Ghasghai people. Admission \$5 at the door, plus a one-time, \$1 membership fee. For more information, please contact Brian Mitchell at 5141.

**Friday, February 20-6 & 8 pm-UCC Gymnasium**

**WOMEN'S AND MEN'S BASKETBALL: UCC vs Douglas.**

**Saturday, February 21-9 am-5 pm-CAC**

**WOMEN IN FOCUS: "WEALTH AND WELLNESS"** show benefits Breast Cancer Research.

Workshops, displays and events of special interest to women. Health Forum co-sponsored by Shopper's Drug Mart. General admission free, \$10 cover charge for celebrity presentations by Dr. Suzanne Montemuro, Dini Petty and Michael Campbell. Door prizes, live entertainment.

For more information, please call 5723.



**Saturday, February 21-6 pm Columbo Lodge**

CUPE LOCAL 900 ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE in honour of retirees. UCC retirees to be honoured include Emma Hasselmann, Marie Harvey and Rose Delap. Tickets \$40/couple. For more information, please call 374-0042.

**Saturday, February 21-6 & 8 pm-UCC Gymnasium**

**WOMEN'S AND MEN'S BASKETBALL:**

Sun Demons vs Trinity Western U.

**Thursday, February 26-12:30 pm-Alumni Theatre**

THE UCC CULTURAL EVENTS COMMITTEE: Contemporary singer-songwriter Lowry Olafson. For more information, please contact Colin James at 5402.

**Thursday, February 26-7:00 pm-CAC Grand Hall**

SPEAC PRESENTATION and discussion on environment, centering around the recently published *To Save the Wild Earth*. Free, everyone welcome.

For more information, please contact Tiffany or Keith at 851-2007.

**Friday, February 27-noon-AE108**

UCC LECTURE SERIES presents Chris Walmsley, Social Work, on "An Argument for the Investigation of Child Welfare Protection Practice with Aboriginal Children." For more information, please contact Linda Deutschmann at 5699.

**Thursday, March 5, to Saturday, March 7-8:00 pm -Alumni Theatre**

UCC ACTOR'S WORKSHOP PRESENTS *The Hairy Ape*, by Eugene O'Neill. A 1922 classic, the play tells the story of Yank, a brutish stoker working an ocean liner, who

# UCC PEOPLE

## New Scientists

New faces around the Science building this semester include faculty Louis Gosselin (Biology), Richard Schutte (Chemistry), Gerald Meister (Biology), Bob France (BNRS), Graham Strachan (BNRS), Dave Whiting (BNRS), Brian Wilkeem (BNRS), John Price (BNRS), Kent Woodruff (BNRS), and UCC grad Tracy Ellison (Resp.Ther.). Welcome as well to new lab demos Pina Piroddi, Jamie Reid, Ed Rugolo, Dan Steinke (all UCC grads), Kirsten Hannam, and Joanna Urban.

## New around the Arts Division

History instructors Kori Street and Irene Zadnik, and Philosophy instructor Robyn Tapley.

## Just started at the Merritt Centre

Academic Advisor Laury Malcolm, a recent UCC B.Ed. graduate, will work part-time, giving prospective and current UCC students help in preparing for college and university programs.



# C O M I N G U P

suddenly meets "the girl in white" and is plunged into a search for revenge and belonging. Experimental in its day, *The Hairy Ape* is an unusual play told in the expressionistic manner. Tickets \$7, available at Bookie's. For more information, please contact Jim Hoffman at 5315.

**Thursday, March 5-12:30 pm-Alumni Theatre**  
UCC CULTURAL EVENTS COMMITTEE presents author and radio personality Arthur Black of the CBC's Basic Black. A reception in celebration of the UCC Canadian Studies Program will take place in the Grand Hall following Arthur Black's presentation. For more information, please contact Will Garrett-Petts at 5248 or e-mail: petts@cariboo.bc.ca

**Friday, March 6-noon-AE 108**  
UCC LECTURE SERIES: UCC instructors Connie Brim and Joan Bryans discuss the lives of women on the BC frontier in their presentation "The Letters of the McQueen Sisters."

**Friday, March 6 to Sunday, March 8  
-Paramount Theatre**  
2ND ANNUAL KAMLOOPS CANADIAN AND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL. Feature length and short films, and appearances by film personalities. A highlight of the opening will be Atom Egoyan, winner of the Genie Award for his film *The Sweet Hereafter*. Also featured is acclaimed director Lynne Stopkewitch, presenting her film *Kissed*, recently featured at the Sundance Festival. For more information, please contact Brian Mitchell at 5142 or Alan Penfold at 374-9174. Volunteers needed. To get involved, contact Fern Niblock at 374-2674.

**Saturday, March 7-6:00 pm-UCC Grand Hall**  
ANNUAL FOUNDATION GALA. Elegant dining and dancing in a Parisian theme to raise funds for student awards. Last year's event was judged the best special fundraising event submitted by Colleges and Universities across Canada. This year's evening includes valet car park, champagne reception, formal photographs, gourmet dining and dancing to Vancouver's "Nightshades." Donations for Silent Auction gratefully accepted. Tickets \$125 per person (\$75 tax-deductible). For more information, or for tickets, please contact Kathleen Biagioni at 5266.

**Saturday, March 7-8 pm-Sagebrush Theatre**  
VOICES OF SPRING: a joint production of the UCC Chorus, the Shuswap Singers, and the Kamloops Symphony Orchestra. For more information, please contact Daniela O'Fee at 5567.

**Thursday, March 12-noon-S373**  
SCIENCE LECTURE: "The November 5/96 Mega Flood in Iceland-Causes and Consequences." Dr. Peter

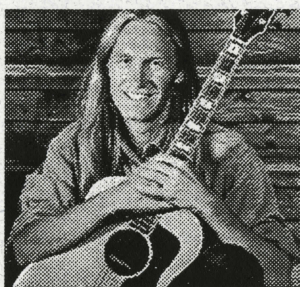
Worsley (U of Reading, UK) discusses the largest flood event in living memory, which occurred after a major subglacial volcanic eruption. For more information, please contact Colin James at 5402.

**Friday, March 13-noon-AE108**  
EML WRITERS SERIES: BC poet and visual artist Joe Rosenblatt reads from his latest book *The Voluptuous Gardener*. For more information, please contact Ginny Ratsoy at 5238.

**Friday, March 13 and Saturday, March 14  
-Williams Lake**  
UCC BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING.

**Thursday,  
March 19-12:30  
pm-Alumni  
Theatre**

CULTURAL EVENT:  
Canadian born  
classical guitarist  
Dale Kavanagh  
comes home  
after a prize-  
winning European tour. For more information,  
please contact Jack Mathews at 5214.



**Friday, March 20-noon-AE 108**  
UCC LECTURE SERIES: Alan Brandoli (UCC Fine Arts) speaks on "Documenta X: An Overview of the Last Documenta of the Millenia."

**Friday, March 27-noon-AE108**  
EML WRITERS SERIES: Vancouver writer Claudia Casper reads from her 1997 novel *The Reconstruction*.

**Monday, March 30-Wednesday, April 1  
-UCC Gymnasium**  
REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR. Volunteers needed to judge projects, lead small tours, provide displays or demonstrations, set-up and clean-up. For more information, or to volunteer, please call Karen Ross at 5535.

## UpComing:

- Now's the time to register for the RESEARCH AT SMALL UNIVERSITIES CONFERENCE, to be held at UCC May 7 to 9, 1998. This conference is unique because it's the first one ever to address the needs and interests of faculty and administration in collaboration. For more information, or to register, please call Maryanne Bower at 5019 or e-mail: mbower@cariboo.bc.ca

- Don't miss the famed UCC CHEMISTRY/BIOCHEMISTRY CLUB'S ANNUAL BREW-OFF, to be held at 5:30 pm March 13th in the Terrace. For more information, please contact Sharon Brewer at 5548 or e-mail: sbrewer@cariboo.bc.ca

- Help with tours, judging, displays and children's activities, or just plan to bring the family to enjoy the CARIBOO-MAINLINE REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR, to be held at UCC from Monday, March 30 to Wednesday, April 1. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Karen Ross at 5535 or e-mail: kross@cariboo.bc.ca

- Attend "CLASSIC COCKTAILS" with the KSO and the UCC Chorus on April 11 in the Grand Hall. For more information, please call Daniela O'Fee at 372-8678.

- Plan to attend the 18TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE SOCIETY FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING IN HIGHER EDUCATION at Mount Allison U, Sackville, NB, June 24 - 27, 1998. For more information, e-mail: esteuter@mta.ca or check their web site at <http://www.mta.ca/stlthe98>

- Proposals for papers or other presentations are now being accepted for the first-ever "STAGING THE PACIFIC PROVINCE: A CONFERENCE ON BRITISH COLUMBIA THEATRE," to be held at UCC May 13 to 15, 1999. The organizers encourage papers from a wide variety of disciplines and topics related to BC Theatre. For more information, please contact Jim Hoffman at 5315 or e-mail: jhoffman@cariboo.bc.ca

- Dust off your UCC pennants for the 1998 CANADIAN COLLEGES ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MEN'S AND WOMEN'S NATIONAL SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS, to be held at UCC November 4-7, 1998. For more information, please call Tracey Bilsky at 5273.

## OnGoing:

**SPEAC:** Students Promoting Environmental Awareness and Concerns. Meets every 2nd Tuesday at 8 pm in Room S373. Staff, faculty and students welcome. For more information, please call Keith or Tiffany at 851-2007

**Ring Floor Hockey:** Fridays at noon in the Gymnasium. Everyone welcome. There are no fixed teams, and sticks are provided. Participants bring non-marking court shoes. For more information, please contact Jim Totten at 5227 or e-mail: totten@cariboo.bc.ca

**UCC Bible Study:** Tuesdays at noon, Room B116. Study led by Pastor Mitra.